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For : ABRASION-RESISTANT AND ALKALI-RESISTANT COATINGS OR  
MOULDED BODIES HAVING A LOW-ENERGY SURFACE**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 4, 2007, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the English language translation of the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority for International Application PCT/EP2005/001841, of which the above-referenced application is a National Stage. Applicants note that the documents cited in the Written Opinion have already been brought to the Examiner's attention.

A copy of the above Written Opinion is enclosed and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider same.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement. However, if

an Office Action has issued and is crossing in the mail with this statement, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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